

**Exhibit A – email message dated September 27, 2003**

**Dominic Kotab**

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**From:** Dominic Kotab [dom@svipg.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 27, 2003 12:41 AM  
**To:** Ed.Lee@hgst.com; yong.shen@hgst.com  
**Cc:** Lew.Nunnellay@hgst.com  
**Subject:** HIT1P021\_HSJ9\_2003\_0069US1  
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Ed,

Thanks for meeting with me today. Our session was very productive. I have attached the latest version now implementing each of your and Yong's requested changes. Please review and provide any additional comments and/or approval to file.

Thanks,  
Dom

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